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*Lucy*

27 November 1945

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Prof. Donald H. Letendre

SI - 100/100  
24 Nov 6

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Capt. Robert D. Ellis  
1st Lt. Herbert Avedon  
1st Lt. Jack H. Gilmore  
1st Lt. William F. Kaufmann  
1st Lt. Eugene F. Sanguinetti  
Pfc. Frederick J. Scherman

Lt. Edward Edwin Muhs, USNR  
Lt. John Hadley Cox, USMC

- \* Lt. Alexander W. MacDonald
- \* Lt. James R. Withrow, Jr.

\* Mr. Dulin, former Chief of MO Branch in China Theater, states they have transferred to SI. This office has received no record of such transfer.

Sam Shanley  
SAM SHANLEY, 1st Lt., Sig. C.  
Executive Officer, MO

cc: Col. Bowman ✓  
221 Admin.

NO 10-51 - Transfers 24 Nov 6  
off 1 Dec. PF

1. Mr. Rolin Dulin
2. Mrs. Helen Platt
3. Mr. Lothar Metzel
4. Dr. Bna Telberg
5. T/4 Lisle Munson
6. Lt. Shanley
7. Miss Catherine Van Gombos
8. Mr. Dröbly Bixby
9. Mrs. Libitch

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 16 Nov. 1945

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IN PERSONNEL

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1) of these were given  
7 notices on 30 October.

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nucleus for the propaganda  
SI, of which the first 2  
administrative-professional and  
3 are secretaries:

FROM: *Long*

(32816)

EXT. —

✓ Rolin Dulin  
✓ Lothar Metzel  
✓ Catherine Van Gombos  
✓ Helen Platt  
✓ Julia Dunne

Negotiations have been in progress  
to transfer the above 5 to SI, but  
SI has not yet firmly committed  
itself.

(2) ETO

- (a) Lt. Shanley will check the latest  
available information concerning the  
3 civilians in ETO:

James M. Minifie, suppos-  
edly working for OWI and  
reimbursed by OWI;



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major W. G. Tharp

FROM : Osgood Nichols

SUBJECT: MO Liquidation

DATE: 16 Nov. 1945

1. In accordance with your request I interviewed Lt. Shanley, Executive Officer, MO, yesterday afternoon. The status of MO liquidation is as follows:

A. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(1) Continental U. S.

- (a) MO/US has 16 employees.
- (b) Eleven (11) of these were given thirty-day notices on 30 October.
- (c) The following 5 are being held as a possible nucleus for the propaganda branch of SI, of which the first 2 are administrative-professional and the other 3 are secretaries:

- / Rolin Dulin
- / Lothar Metzl
- / Catherine Van Gombos
- / Helen Platt
- Julia Dunne

Negotiations have been in progress to transfer the above 5 to SI, but SI has not yet firmly committed itself.

(2) ETO

- (a) Lt. Shanley will check the latest available information concerning the 3 civilians in ETO:

James M. Minifie, supposedly working for OWI and reimbursed by OWI;

Marcel Stempher, supposedly attached to the Mission to Great Britain;

A. G. Toombs, supposedly attached to the German Mission and en route to the U. S.

(3) India-Burma Theater

- (a) Bogart Carlaw, the only civilian in IBT as of 31 October, resigned 11 November.

(4) China Theater

- (a) Three (3) civilians have resigned; 5 are en route to the U.S. and will receive thirty days notice on arrival; 1 has already been given thirty days notice, 1 is a native whose status is unknown; 1 is supposedly en route to the U.S. and will be given notice on arrival; and 1 is supposed to have been transferred to UNRRA.
- (b) All of the above, of course, will be offered to SI upon arrival, and if not accepted, will be given thirty days notice.
- (c) Except for the native, those of the above whose status is doubtful will be checked by Lt. Shanley.
- (d) Details on each person are as follows:

Victor Beals, en route to U.S.; ETA 20 November.

Dr. Emery Carlson, supposedly to have been transferred to UNRRA; Shanley will check.

Louis B. Crane, resigned  
in Theater.

Rodney Gilbert, en route  
to U.S.; ETA 20 November.

Frank R. Halling, given  
thirty days notice as of  
16 November.

John Otto Harris, en route  
to U.S.; no ETA

Robert Knapp, to leave for  
U.S. about 15 November.

Henry Lacy, resigned in  
Theater.

Thomas E. LaFargue, termi-  
nated 13 November.

John Allen Pilley, expected  
to leave for U.S. 15 No-  
vember.

Kaji Watari, native, status  
unknown.

Elizabeth Paul, supposed to  
be en route to U.S.

B. MILITARY PERSONNEL

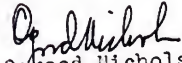
- (1) Lt. Shanley says that the military personnel in MO will be, by 25 November, transferred to SI or another operating branch; will be on their way out of the service; or will be transferred to the pool.
- (2) The above does not include Col. Little, Lt. Shanley, and perhaps one or two others who will remain to direct MO as an operating unit until 30 November, as per General Magruder's instructions of 29 October.
- (3) At the present moment there are only 9 officers and EM assigned to MO in Washington.

C. BOMBING SURVEY PERSONNEL

- (1) A total of 40 civilians and military personnel are in Japan on reimbursable TD to the Strategic Bombing Survey. Arrangements have been made to transfer this personnel to the Bombing Survey as of 30 November.
- (2) This personnel consists of 23 Japanese civilians, 4 American civilians, 2 Japanese EMS, 4 American EMS, and ~~7~~ American officers.

2. I think Col. Gamble can report to General Magruder that MO has carried out its orders to liquidate in a most cooperative and efficient manner.

3. I return the attached file.

  
Osgood Nichols  
Secretariat

Attachments

cc: Lt. Shanley



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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 November 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Major William Tharp

FROM: 1st Lt. Sam Shanley

SUBJECT: Personnel - MO Branch

Per telephone conversation of this date, all employees of this branch have been given termination notices--last working day will be 30 November 1945--with the exception of the following who are pending transfer to SI:

Roland Dulin  
Lothar Metzl  
Helen Platt  
Julia Dunne  
Catherine VanGombos

*Sam Shanley*  
SAM SHANLEY  
1st Lt., SC  
Executive Officer, MO

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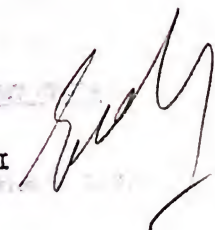
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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

31 October 1945  
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TO: Mr. Whitney Shepardson, Chief SI  
SUBJECT: List of Returnees

1. In line with General Magruder's request of last Friday, I am forwarding a list to you of all MO personnel now being returned from the China or India/Burma Theater. You may wish to have one of your men review their qualifications for SI work. Whoever you select to do this can get further information with reference to them from my Executive Officer, Lt. Shanley, Ext. 2429, or Miss Catherine VanCombes, Ext. 2285, to whose desks every overseas returnee reports in our Branch.

Lt. Col. HERBERT S. LITTLE, AUS  
Chief, MO Branch

Attachment

cc: Col. Gamble

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INDIA-BURMA THEATER

10/31/45 2.

PRESENT STATUS

S Herbert Gaskin	To return to U. S. 10/31/45.
Opl. John Corrigan	" " " "
Pfc. Joseph L. Head	" " " "
Pfc. Joseph E. Nadeau	" " " "
Pfc. Frank Abbate	" " " "
Pfc. Donald W. Anderson	" " " "
Pfc. Sidney Blackman	" " " "
Pfc. Don Y. Fourig	" " " "
Pfc. Howard H. Grove	" " " "
Pfc. Frederick J. Scherman	Being held in IB for awhile.
Pfc. John T. Snyder	To return to U. S. 10/31/45.
Pvt. Andrew R. Creutz	" " " "
Pvt. Wenly Dong	" " " "
M/Sgt. Nicholas L. Pernice	Arrived Calcutta 9/10/45. To APO 629 for duty.
Lt. Alexander W. MacDonald	Calcutta.
Lt. James R. Withrow, Jr.	Saigon.
Lt. John P. Rutherford	Kandy.
Bogart Carlaw	Enroute to U. S. = <u>resigned</u> 11/11/45

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10/31/45 3.

CHINA THEATER

PRESENT STATUS

1. Harold C. Faxon	Will return to States soon
. James H. Allison	Due in Wash. 3 Nov. 45.
pt. John E. Cavanagh, Jr.	
apt. Howell A. Davis	Enroute to U. S.
Capt. Albert C. Evans	
Capt. Robert G. North	Will return soon. (Transferred to SI according to Cable. No orders rec'd.)
1st Lt. Larry A. Booher	Enroute to U. S.
1st Lt. Frederick W. Heckel	Will remain in theater.
1st Lt. Bernard F. Herberick	In Kunming 9/6/45.
1st Lt. Seymour Nadler	Enroute to U. S.
1st Lt. James L. Carr	In field.
1st Lt. Kenneth W. Craver	Will remain in field.
1st Lt. George E. Dail, Jr.	Enroute to U. S.
1st Lt. Roger W. Hamilton	Enroute to U. S.
1st Lt. Laird M. Ogle	In field
1st Lt. Stanley J. Sheehan	Due in Wash. 3 Nov. 45.
1st Lt. John C. Worrell	Enroute to U. S.
1st Sgt. William M. Bellman	Enroute to U. S.
T/Sgt. Kenneth Romney, Jr.	Enroute to U. S.
S/Sgt. Alfred E. Downs	Enroute to U. S.
M/Sgt. Louis W. Meve	Arrived Kunming 9/23/45.
Sgt. William A. Smith	Will remain in theater.
Cpl. Donald E. Wilmott	Will remain in theater.
T/5 Ben F. Brannon	Enroute to U. S.
T/5 Cleby D. DuBois	Enroute to U. S.
T/5 Eunice B. Peele	Enroute to U. S.

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## CHINA THEATER

10/31/45

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6 Albert L. Seely  
 Pfc. Donald H. Letendre  
 Lt. Roy W. Squires  
 1st Lt. William E. Jones  
 2nd Lt. John H. Cox

Enroute to U. S.

In field.

In field.

Victor Beals

Dr. Emory Carlson

Louis B. Crane

~~Roland E. Dulin~~

Rodney Gilbert

Frank R. Halling

John Otto Harris

Robert Knapp

Henry Lacy

Thomas E. LaFargue

John Allen Pilley

Kaji Watari

Elizabeth Paul

Enroute to U. S. = *Arriving 20 Nov.*  
*awaiting 30 days notice*  
*= supposed to return to UNRRA - will check.*  
 Will go to Shanghai. = *Discharged in Theatre*  
*NYT*  
 Will leave for U. S. 15 Oct. 45. = *SI?*

Enroute to U. S. = *to arrive 19-20 Nov.*  
*awaiting train.*

To remain in field. = *given 30 days as*  
*of 16 Nov.*

Enroute to U. S. = *enroute no notice*

Enroute to U. S. = *to leave for US c. 15 Nov.*

Was to return 10/15/45. = *Discharged in*  
*field*

Enroute to U. S. = *Terminated 13 Nov.*

Enroute to U. S. = *should leave for US*  
*15 Nov.*  
*Native, Unknown.*

To go to Shanghai. = *Supposed enroute*  
*US*

EUROPEAN THEATER**CONFIDENTIAL**

1st Lt. Calhoun Anorum

On D/S with Hq Eu Civil Affairs  
 Division, Germany

2nd Lt. Benjamin Cushing

On loan to Hq 7th Army for duty with  
 SSS, G-2, Germany

T/4 Paul D. Sivak

On loan to War Crimes, Germany

James M. Minifie

Working for OWI, reimbursed by OWI.

\* Marcel Stempher

Mission to Great Britain.

\* A. G. Toombs

Mission to Germany. Should come back to  
 States soon.

\* Will  
 check in  
 Co. B.

C O P Y

30 October 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Stonesifer  
Civilian Personnel Branch

FROM: Lt. Col. H. S. Little  
Chief, MO Branch

SUBJECT: Termination of Civilian Personnel - MO Branch

1. Pursuant to oral directive of General Magruder, notices of termination of all except nine continental United States civilian personnel is being given today.
2. Those who are being given notices today are as follows:
  - \* Grace Mullen
  - Dorothea Martineau
  - \* Edward Hunter
  - Dr. Ina Telberg
  - Mrs. Barbra Turner
  - \* Mrs. Gweneth Zarfoss
  - Gordon Smith
  - Kay Halle
  - Helen Kiscolt
  - \* Dr. Raymond Kennedy
  - Dorothy Bixby
3. It is expected that all, or nearly all, of these civilians will be transferred to the State Department at the latter's request sometime within the next thirty days.
4. These notices are being given with the understanding, as confirmed by Mr. Gamble at a meeting in General Magruder's office attended by him and the subject officer on 26 October, that they are without prejudice to their being picked up by the State Department should it so request within thirty days and that the resignations can be withdrawn within that period without affecting their civil service position.

\* Special Funds

5. Will you please confirm this understanding and take whatever steps may be necessary to effect this intention. It may be advisable for you to make some record of this so that the State Department's contingent interest may be protected.

/s/ H. S. Little

HERBERT S. LITTLE  
Lt. Col., AUS  
Chief, MO

Copy to Mr. E. W. Gamble, Jr.  
Mr. John Schoemer  
Mr. Robert Read



**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 October 1945

TO: Colonel Edward W. Gamble, Jr.

SUBJECT: Liquidation of MO Branch

1. Receipt is acknowledged of copy of your memorandum of 29 October to General Magruder and myself.

2. With reference to paragraph 1, no notices of separation have been given to any of the nine individuals now being carried in the Far East and ETO Sections of MO. All of them who are still on our roles have been offered for transfer to SI, but as I explained Friday afternoon, there already have been some resignations and there may be more in the next several days, necessitating the selection of others satisfactory to Mr. Shepardson to man the Propaganda Intelligence Section of SI. I am forwarding to you enclosed herewith copies of two memorandums, one dated 29 October and the second dated 30 October, suggesting additional candidates for this Section of SI. I am doing everything within my power, subject to very serious personnel limitations, to assist Mr. Shepardson in setting up this Section.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of your memo, we have prepared the necessary separation notices and submitted the same this afternoon to Civil Service in the Coliseum and to Mr. Read those in Special Funds. This afternoon I sent you a copy of my memorandum to Mrs. Stonesifer submitting same.

4. Steps will be taken to send, not later than November 25, or otherwise dispose, all surplus military personnel now with MO in Continental U.S. who are not to be transferred to SI.

5. With reference to paragraph 4, it is understood that the MO Branch, as such, will continue its peacetime functions of making analyses of subversive propaganda developments and furnishing the same to the appropriate desks in the State Department, which have been our customers, until 30 November 1945. This is essential, as we agreed, in order that MO is a going

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ern and will be in a position to be transferred to State  
Department if they so formally request, without any interruption  
its functions.

6. With reference to paragraph 5, it is, of course, a  
fact that MO operations have been terminated everywhere in the  
field for some time and no further such activities are to be  
carried on. Paragraph 6 requires, I believe, clarification or  
amendment. In the first place, I am quite sure that it is  
advisable for the MO Branch until 30 November to continue to  
handle overseas returnees, clearing them through the necessary  
procedures, briefing them on security, obtaining their terminal  
reports, etc. We are prepared to do this without extra expense  
and personnel, and it also enables us to get our records in  
better shape. Furthermore, some of the personnel returning  
from overseas are among those who have been recommended to State  
Department, and only two or three are under consideration for  
SI here. We are giving the names of all returnees to SI, so  
that they in turn can review them for their own purposes.  
None of those returning from the field will be retained by MO,  
as such. They will either go to SI or go to State or go back  
to civilian life or to the pool.

7. I am sure that there is complete understanding on all  
of these matters and that all necessary steps have been taken  
by this Branch to comply with General Magruder's directions of  
last Friday.

*Herbert S. Little*

Lt. Col. HERBERT S. LITTLE, AUS  
Chief, MO Branch

cc: Gen. Magruder

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29 October 1945

TO: Mr. C. J. Francis, Acting Chief,  
Civilian Division, Personnel Branch  
FROM: Executive Officer, MO  
SUBJECT: Termination

Due to the liquidation of OSS the positions of the following  
named personnel is being abolished as of 30 November 1945. It is  
requested that notice of termination be given 30 October 1945.

Dorothea M. Martineau  
Ina Telberg  
Mildred Turner  
Gordon Smith  
Katherine Halle  
Helen Kiecolt  
Dorothy Bixby

/s/ Sam Shanley

SAM SHANLEY  
1st Lt. Sig/C  
Exec. O., MO

Edward W. Gansie, Jr.  
Assistant Director for Personnel & Liq. Officer

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

29 October 1945

MO Branch

MEMORANDUM

TO: General Magruder  
Colonel Little

At a meeting of General Magruder, Colonel Little and Mr. Gamble held in General Magruder's office on Friday, October 26, 1945, at 5:00 p.m. the following directions were issued by General Magruder regarding MO, Colonel Little to institute the papers:

1. The nine individuals who are now being carried in the Far East and European Sections of MO in the Continental United States are to be transferred to the SI Branch.
2. All civilian personnel except those included in paragraph 1 are to be given 30-days notice not later than October 31, 1945. Colonel Little is responsible for these papers being placed in time with Civilian Personnel.
3. All military personnel now with MO in the continental United States are to be placed in the FFB Pool as surplus not later than November 25, 1945. It is understood that if the Department of State wishes any or all of the personnel, except those included in paragraph 1, between now and their separation from SSU, this transfer will be approved and the separation papers withdrawn.
4. Personnel not transferred out to SI will still be known as an MO unit until November 30, 1945.
5. It is clearly understood that there shall be no further MO activities in the field. All MO personnel are to be transferred to SI or returned to Washington.
6. Those MO bodies returning from the field on and after October 27, 1945, are to be reviewed by SI and if they have no interest will be turned over to the FFB Pool as surplus.

Edward W. Gamble, Jr.  
Assistant Director for Personnel & Liq. Officer



OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Terminations  
KC - MO part.

25 October 1945

MO

MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. E. W. Gamble, Jr.  
FROM: Lt. Col. H. S. Little  
SUBJECT: MO Personnel To Be Terminated.

1. Attached is list of MO personnel to be terminated. Dr. Raymond Kennedy, Consultant in the Far East Section, is included in this list because his duties are such that he could not be added to the MO Table of Organization. However, he is to be retained on our rolls on a part time basis as he has been in the past.
2. Personnel on the attached list on whom a termination date has not been indicated will be terminated effective 1 November 1945.

for Sam Shaulley int Lt. Sig  
C, cc O/MO  
HERBERT S. LITTLE  
Lt. Col., AUS

Attachment

MO BRANCH  
PERSONNEL TO BE TERMINATED

25 October 1945

ARMY

Capt. Max Kleiman  
Capt. David Yerkes  
Sgt. Nicholas Continisio  
Cpl. Benjamin Krasniansky  
Pvt. Burhan A. Careem

CIVILIAN - FAR EAST SECTION

Dr. Raymond Kennedy  
Dr. Kurt Lewin  
Mortimer Andron  
John Reifsnider  
Archibald McMillan

Termination date: 15 Nov. 1945.

Termination date: 30 Nov. 1945

CIVILIAN - EUROPEAN SECTION

Sylvia Kushner  
Eva Sauter  
~~Eugene E. Warner~~  
Albin Johnson  
David Williamson  
William S. Gordon, Jr.

Resigned effective 31 Oct. 1945.

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

On annual leave.

JAPANESE

Tomoe Iwanatsu  
Satoru Kamikawa  
Keiichi Kay Sugahara  
Edward S. Nakamura  
Tadao Takayanagi  
Arthur M. Yahiyo  
Shizuo Yoshida

Spedal Funds notified 25 Oct. 1945.  
Termination date: 31 Oct. 1945

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" " " " "

" " " " "

" " 5 Nov. "

Special Funds notified 25 Oct. 1945.

MARINE CORPS

Major Remsen J. Cole

MO BRANCH  
PERSONNEL TO BE TERMINATED

25 October 1945

ARMY

Capt. Max Kleiman  
Capt. David Yerkes  
Sgt. Nicholas Continisio  
Cpl. Benjamin Krasniansky  
Pvt. Burhan A. Careem

CIVILIAN - FAR EAST SECTION

Dr. Raymond Kennedy  
Dr. Kurt Lewin  
Mortimer Andron  
John Reifsnider  
Archibald McMillan

Termination date: 15 Nov. 1945.

Termination date: 30 Nov. 1945

CIVILIAN - EUROPEAN SECTION

Sylva Kushner  
Eva Sauter  
Eugene P. Warner  
Albin Johnson  
David Williamson  
William S. Gordon, Jr.

Resigned effective 31 Oct. 1945.

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

On annual leave.

Consultant. To be terminated 15 Nov. 1945.

Program Analyst

Program Analyst

Special Funds notified 25 Oct. 1945.

Termination date: 31 Oct. 1945

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

On leave w/o pay.

Special Funds notified 25 Oct. 1945.

Program Analyst

Program Analyst

Special Funds notified 25 Oct. 1945.

Program Analyst

Program Analyst

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Program Analyst

JAPANESE

Tomoe Iwanatsu  
Satoru Kamikawa  
Keiichi Kay Sugahara  
Edward S. Nakamura  
Tadao Takayanagi  
Arthur M. Yahiro  
Shizuo Yoshida

MARINE CORPS

Major Remsen J. Cole



Date 10/18

To: Col. Lumble

IN U. S.

17 October 1945

Attached is the MO list.

There are:

- 17 Army O. & E.M.
- 76 Civilians
- 7 Wise, of whom
- 5 will be separated
- by November 5.

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By checking those on LWO P  
and to be terminated annual  
salaries appropriate approximately  
Office of the Executive Officer  
70.000 - \$.

(30449)

Gordon Smith Cf. 9, 3750  
Raymond Kennedy \$25 per diem  
Kurt Lewin Cf. 12, 4600  
Mortimer Andron CAFIV 4600  
Edward Hunter Cf. 12, 4600 U.I.  
John Reifsnider Cf. 12, 5390  
Ina Telberg Cf. 12, 5180  
Mildred M. Turner Cf. 9, 3640  
Dorothea M. Martineau Cf. 5, 2430  
Margaret G. Miles Cf. 7, 2980

Archibald McMillan Cf. 12, 4600  
Sylvia Kushner Cf. 5, 2220  
Lothar Metzler Cf. 12, 4600 U.I.  
Eva Sauter Cf. 6, 2760  
Eugene P. Warner Cf. 13, 5180

Albin Johnson Cf. 14, 7500 U.I.  
David Williamson R. 8, 9012.50  
William S. Gordon, Jr. Cf. 13, 6230

Chief, MO  
✓ Overseas returnee.  
Ass't to Chief, Propaganda and  
Intelligence Office, MO-MEDTO  
Executive Officer, MO  
✓ Overseas returnee  
Artist  
Malay Specialist  
Propaganda Analyst  
Payment & Leave Clerk, Personnel  
Ass't. Property & Supply Officer  
Writer  
Clerk-Typist  
Pending Discharge  
Writer-Editor  
Malay Specialist. On furlough  
following return from overseas.  
Writer, Intelligence Analyst  
Malay Specialist

Clerk-Steno., Personnel  
Admin. Asst. On annual leave  
Jr. Admin. Ass't., Chief's Office  
Clerk-Steno., Mail Desk  
Admin. Ass't., Chief's Office  
Clerk-Steno., Reports Office  
Chief, Reports Office. On annual leave  
Project Specialist, Korea  
Chief, Intelligence Section  
Consultant on Malaya.  
Consultant. To be terminated 15 Nov. 1945.  
Propaganda Analyst  
Propaganda Analyst  
✓ Overseas returnee  
Propaganda Analyst  
Propaganda Analyst. On annual leave  
Clerk-Steno. On annual leave  
Admin. Ass't. On sick leave. To be  
terminated 25 October 1945.  
✓ Overseas returnee  
Clerk-Steno., ETO  
Propaganda Analyst  
Clerk-Steno., MEDTO  
Chief, Propaganda & Intelligence Office,  
MO-MEDTO  
On leave without pay. Writer.  
On leave without pay. Formerly Chief, MEDTO  
Formerly with PWB. On annual leave.

17 October 1945

MO PERSONNEL IN U. S.

Lt. Col. Herbert S. Little  
Capt. Max Kleiman  
Capt. David Yerkes

1st Lt. Sam Shanley  
1st Lt. Charles Irwin  
M/Sgt. Arthur W. Stewart, Jr.  
T/3 Max Seitelman  
Sgt. Henry Bund  
Sgt. Dominick D. Camarote  
Sgt. Nicholas Continisio  
T/4 Otis D. Duncan  
T/4 Bernard J. Sties  
Cpl. Benjamin Krasniansky  
T/5 Lyle H. Munson  
Pfc. Phillip Dorfman

Pfc. Robert J. Graham  
Pvt. Burhan A. Careem

Dorothy E. Bixby *Caf. 5, 2430*  
Julia A. Dunne *Caf. 7, 2980*  
Helan I. Platt *Caf. 6, 2450*  
Catherine M. VanGombos *Caf. 6, 2650*  
Hedwig Koepke *Caf. 7, 2980*  
Helen Kiecolt *Caf. 5, 2320*  
Katherine Halle *Caf. 9, 3640*  
Gweneth T. Zarfoss *Caf. 7, 2250*  
Gordon Smith *Caf. 9, 3750*  
Raymond Kennedy *6.25 per diem*  
Kurt Lewin *2.5 per diem*  
Mortimer Andron *CAFV 4600*  
Edward Hunter *Caf. 12, 4600 U.I.*  
John Reifsnider *Caf. 12, 5390*  
Ina Telberg *Caf. 12, 5180*  
Mildred M. Turner *Caf. 9, 3640*  
Dorothea M. Martineau *Caf. 5, 2430*  
Margaret G. Miles *Caf. 7, 2980*

Archibald McMillan *Caf. 12, 4600*  
Sylvia Kushner *Caf. 5, 2320*  
Lothar Metzler *Caf. 12, 4600 U.I.*  
Eva Sauter *Caf. 6, 2760*  
Eugene P. Warner *Caf. 13, 5800*

Albin Johnson *Caf. 14, 7500 U.I.*  
David Williamson *R. 8, 90250*  
William S. Gordon, Jr. *Caf. 13, 6230*

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Ass't to Chief, Propaganda and  
Intelligence Office, MO-MEDTO  
Executive Officer, MO  
✓ Overseas returnee  
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Malay Specialist  
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2 October 1945

SUBJECT: MO Personnel in Continental U. S. as of 1 October 1945  
TO : Col. Edward W. Gamble

1. In light of the discussion in Gen. Magruder's office this afternoon, I am preparing this memo supplementary to my memo of 1 October to give you the up-to-date picture of our status in compliance with the general understanding reached this afternoon, limiting the number of continental U. S. MO personnel to 29.

2. Enclosed is a tentative personnel roster to comply with the adjusted table of organization. The note beginning at the bottom of the second page is self-explanatory. To the best of my knowledge--and we are checking the matter daily--this new personnel roster includes all personnel in the continental U. S. except the following: (a) Those who are going on the Strategic Bombing Survey; (b) Those who may have arrived at ports of debarkation but who have not reported to us; (c) Those who are now in various stages of separation and whom it is not intended to keep on either temporarily or permanently. With the limited personnel in OSS, there may be some delay in processing the papers of such military and civilian personnel, but everything is being done to expedite their separation for discharge from the Army or return to the pool.

3. Paragraph (4) of my memo of 1 October is obsolete, for in order to meet the limitation agreed upon at today's meeting, we have decided to separate the three Japanese whom we previously intended to retain.

4. You will realize, of course, that as certain personnel return from overseas, who have better qualifications than those listed on the personnel roster attached hereto, they will be substituted wherever possible in the interest of improving the efficiency of our work. For this reason, on occasion, we will still request people to be retained, either military or civilian, as replacements and not as additions to our roster.

5. We trust this supplementary memo will bring you up to date

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and meets with your approval, as I believe it carries out the letter and the spirit of the understanding reached this afternoon.

6. In order to further understand the functions and problems of our Branch, I believe it would be profitable for you to meet with us in our Presentation Room to see the visual and recorded presentation of MO functions in the transition and post-war period. General Donovan, General Magruder and a number of others in War, State and Navy Departments have recently visited the room and I think it has been very much worthwhile for them and for us.



H. S. Little, Lt. Colonel, AUS  
Chief, MO Branch

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2 October 1945

PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR HEADQUARTERS MO-WASHINGTON  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

I. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

(1) Chief	Lt. Col. Herbert S. Little
(2) Executive Officer	Lt. Sam Shanley
(3) Personnel Assistant	Sgt. Dominick D. Camarote
(4) Administrative Asst.	Miss Hedy Koepke ✓
(5) Jr. Adm. Asst.	Miss Helen Platt ✓

II. ETO SECTION

a. Office of Section Chief

(6) Chief	Mr. Eugene Warner
(7) Asst. to Chief	Lt. David Yerkes
(8) Jr. Adm. Asst.	Miss Eva Sauter

b. Propaganda Analysts

(9) Teutonic	Mr. Lothar Metzl
(10) Slavic	Mr. Henry Bund
(11) Latin	
(12) Secretary	

III. FAR EAST SECTION

a. Office of Section Chief

(13) Chief	Mr. Gordon Smith ✓
(14) Asst. to Chief	T/5 Lyle Munson
(15) Administrative Asst.	Miss Julia Dunne

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b. Intelligence Unit

(16) Intelligence Officer	Mrs. Gwen Zarfoss
(17) Administrative Asst.	T/4 Bernard Sties
(18) Secretary	Miss Catherine Van Gombos

c. Area Experts

(19) Japan	Mrs. Ina Telberg
(20) China	Mrs. Mildred Turner✓
(21) Southeast Asia	T/3 Max Seitelman
(22) Secretary	Miss Dorothy Bixby✓

d. Propaganda Analysts

(23) Japan	Mr. Edward Hunter
(24) China	T/4 Otis Duncan
(25) Southeast Asia	Pvt. Robert Graham
(26) Netherlands East Indies	Pvt. Burhan A. Careem
(27) Propaganda Analyst Expert	Mr. Mortimer Andron
(28) Secretary	Miss Irene Johnson✓

IV. REPORTS AND PRESENTATION OFFICE

(29) Chief	Miss Kay Halle✓
(30) Asst. to Chief	Sgt. George Taylor
(31) Display Artist	M/Sgt. Arthur Stewart
(32) Secretary	Mrs. Helen Kiecolt✓

NOTE: At 2:30 PM on 2 October 1945, at a meeting in the Director's office, attended by General Magruder, Mr. Cheston, Col. Quinn, Mr. Bruce, Col. Gamble, Mr. Armour, Col. Doering and Col. Little and Mr. Eugene Warner, to discuss the permanent or semi-permanent status of MO Branch in either War or State Department, it was informally understood that the personnel of MO Branch should be kept within the limits of 29. The above personnel list shows 32 jobs, but there are two vacancies, leaving a total of 30 as of 2 October, or one over the number mentioned in the meeting. It is believed, however, that at least one of the persons listed above will be leaving before the end of October, and every effort will be made to stay within the personnel limit subject to any subsequent additional decisions or instructions.

Two other persons will appear on the MO Branch T/O in an

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1 October 1945


TO: Colonel Edward W. Gamble, Jr.  
ATTENTION: Major Tharp  
SUBJECT: MO Personnel in U.S. as of 1 October 1945

1. Attached is a list of the military and civilian personnel now shown on the roster of personnel in the MO Branch, Continental U.S., both ETO and FE.

2. As I explained to Major Tharp over the phone, this does not represent the number of people who will be shown on our TO, but on the contrary is a mere list of all people excluding those who have been sent to the War Dept. for the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, and excluding the Japanese still in our employ who are not going on the Survey, and the returnees, which are shown on page 2.

3. Some of the military, both on page 1 and 2, have already applied or will apply very shortly for terminal leave. Furthermore, a number of the civilians are already on leave without pay. They are on this status in order to protect their Civil Service rating.

4. Of the Japanese listed on page 2, we intend to separate all but three, who will be used for the continuation of our Japanese propaganda analyses. This will be a useful function and which General Magruder will doubtless want us to carry on.

  
Lt. Col. HERBERT S. LITTLE, AUS  
Chief, MO Branch

cc: Mr. Barnes

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Lt. Col. Herbert S. Little  
Capt. Rocco J. Benedetto  
Capt. David Yerkes

1st Lt. Harold R. Gullixson  
1st Lt. Sam Shanley  
1st Lt. Roger S. Starr  
S/Sgt. Jerome Schneider  
M/Sgt. Arthur W. Stewart, Jr.  
T/3 Max Seitelman  
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Executive Officer, MO  
Security & Property Officer  
Chief, MO Survey Project  
Driver-Vicks  
Artist  
Malay Specialist  
Payment & Leave Clerk, Personnel  
Ass't to Security & Property Officer  
Research Clerk-Writer  
Courier & Driver  
Writer  
Admin. Ass't.-Reports Office  
Economist  
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Admin. Ass't.  
Jr. Admin. Ass't.- Chief's Office  
Mail Clerk & Clerk-Steno.  
Admin. Ass't., Chief's Office  
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Chief, Reports Office  
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Office, MEDTO

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Formerly Chief, MO MEDTO  
Now on leave w/o pay.  
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NOTE: Only 34 slots are being recommended in a T/O now being prepared with an alternative T/O of 29. All others, who are not already being processed out of the Branch, will be so processed in the immediate future.

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Tomoe Iwamatsu  
Dolly K. Yoshida  
Satoru Kamikawa  
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Capt. Max Kleiman  
Pfc. Phillip Dorfman  
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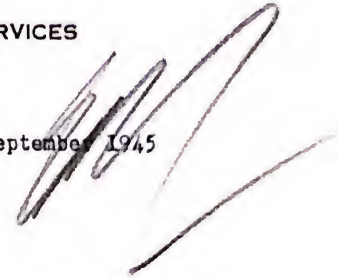
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25 September 1945 

TO: Col. Edward W. Gamble, Jr.

SUBJECT: Personnel Liquidation, U.S. Strategic Bombing  
Survey

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2. The letter agreement between Mr. D'Olier and General Donovan provides, in substance, that all MO personnel transferred to the Bombing Survey be on a loan basis, to be returned to OSS on or about 15 December, with all civilian personnel upon a reimbursable basis. Even after the Executive Order of 20 September was issued, the War Dept. still requested that the agreement remain as is, and that the people be sent on a reimbursable loan basis. I advised General Donovan of this, and he agreed that we should continue to carry out the agreement. This will keep intact the personnel and the assets and therefore make them available to any successor Department or Agency which will get the MO Branch. Personally, I see no reason for acting otherwise.



Lt. Col. H.S. LITTLE, AUS  
Chief, MO

cc: Major Tharp

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DATE 21 Sept. 1945

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Col. Little

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 20 Sept. 1945

For comment and return.

U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey

Edward W. Gamble, Jr.  
 OSS Executive and  
 Liquidating Officer

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Colonel Gamble

DATE: 20 Sept. 1945

Major Tharp

PERSONNEL LIQUIDATION, U. S. STRATEGIC BOMBING SURVEY

In the course of a conversation with Mr. Charles Francis, Chief, Civilian Personnel Branch, OSS, this morning, he advised me that Captain Hal Bennett, Administrative Officer, MO, had called upon him yesterday regarding the procedure necessary to arrange for 50 military and civilian personnel connected with MO to be sent to Japan for the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey. He stated that the U. S. Bombing Survey had asked for these people on the basis of an agreement with General Donovan that they would be available and would be carried for administrative purposes on OSS rolls while on assignment with the Bombing Survey, but would be paid for from .002 funds reimbursable to OSS.

I am bringing this to your attention because if this personnel departs for Japan on or about 25 September 1945 and for administrative purposes is carried on OSS rolls, even though the .002 are reimbursed by the Bombing Survey, it will mean that they may be gone beyond the first of January or February and that some administrative procedure will have to remain in effect to dispose of them.

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cc: Major Tharp ✓

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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17 September 1945

SUBJECT:

Liquidation of MO Personnel  
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TO :

DATE 18 Sept. 1945

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Chief, MO Branch, to Colonel  
Edward Gamble. Subject: Liquidation  
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Liquidation of MO Personnel  
TO : Colonel Edward Gamble

1. At your request I am submitting this memorandum to confirm statements made with reference to the liquidation of MO personnel at the meeting held in General Donovan's office on Friday, 14 September at 1030 hours, attended by Mr. Cheston, General Magruder, Colonel Forgan, yourself, Mr. Warner, Captain Bennett and myself.

2. It is our estimate that by 30 Sept. 1945, there will be not more than 20 permanent service personnel and 15 civilian personnel on duty with MO Branch in continental U. S. This does not include military or civilian personnel returning from overseas and in various states of processing, nor does it include other MO personnel, referred to below, who will be sent on detached duty with the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey.

3. It is also planned to continue the liquidation processes through the month of October to the end that we will reach an objective of 10 each of service and civilian personnel by 30 October 1945.

4. Based upon latest advices from overseas theaters, the following information is applicable. (This is independent of personnel which may be necessary in the event a post-war CIA should include counter-measures in addition to propaganda intelligence collection and analysis.)

- a. ETO - No MO personnel, as such, will be assigned to MO wartime duties, subsequent to 30 Sept.
- b. China - Approximately 20 MO personnel will be retained for duty in morale intelligence up to 30 Nov., and thereafter approximately eight personnel will be so retained. All others will be returned as rapidly as available transportation will permit.
- c. India-Burma - Exclusive of MO personnel now

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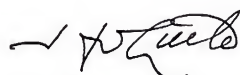
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stationed in Thailand and two MO personnel now on loan to R&A for work in Malaya-Sumatra, only approximately seven MO personnel, both military and civilian, remain in the India-Burma theater. Most of these will be returning shortly. All others have either returned, are enroute, or are now at Camp Angus, Calcutta, awaiting transportation.

5. Approximately 70 MO personnel, including approximately 45 Japanese and Caucasian language and area experts, are being loaned to the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey on detached duty until about 15 December 1945. All salaries and other expenses incidental to their transportation, living quarters, etc., will be assumed by the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey and this Agency reimbursed accordingly.

In addition to the MO personnel, approximately five SI language experts and 12 Communications officers and enlisted men will be sent on detached service with the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey on the same reimbursable basis.

6. The figures contained in Par. 1 above do not include three or four Oriental personnel who will be retained temporarily, at least, in the continental U. S., in addition to those assigned to the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey.



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